

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

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Please amend paragraph [00<sup>55</sup>56] of the specification as follows:

[00<sup>55</sup>56] Examples of lines which may be used in step (c), containing in their genome a gene encoding an endogenous active transposase, which is inserted into a phenotypic marker for excision, include:

- W22/R-nj::Ac, a line homozygous for the allele R-nj::Ac derived from seeds originating from the Stock Center (~~http://www.agron.missouri.edu/~~);
- A188/R-nj::Ac, a line homozygous for the allele R-nj::Ac introgressed into the A188 genetic background;
- HiII/R-nj::Ac, a line homozygous for the allele R-nj::Ac introgressed into the HiII genetic background;
- W23/P-vv, a line homozygous for the allele P-w derived from seeds originating from the Stock Center (an Ac element is inserted into the allele P-rr);
- or, more generally, any line having an active transposon inserted into a gene with a visible phenotype and having the genotype required for its expression.

Please amend paragraph [0113] of the specification as follows:

[0113] This line homozygous for the R-nj::Ac allele is used here and is derived from seeds originating from the Stock Center (~~http://www.agron.missouri.edu/~~) and is called As. The seeds exhibit reasonably large colored sectors corresponding to the cells in which the Ac has become excised from the R-nj allele.